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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN

OF BRUNSWICK.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.		
SENATORS.		
LUKE BROWN,	- - -	Gorham
FREDERICK G. MESSELT,	- - -	Bridgton
JEREMIAH MITCHELL,	- - -	Fowness
REGISTER OF DEEDS,		
EBEN LEACH,	- - -	Haymond
JUDGE OF PROBATE,		
JOHN A. WATERMAN,	- - -	Gorham
REGISTER OF PROBATE,		
EDWARD E. STAPLES,	- - -	Bridgton
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,		
OLIVER D. DIXE,	- - -	Sebago
COUNTY TREASURER,		

PETER R. HALL, - - - -	Windham
YORK COUNTY.	
SENATORS,	
EDWIN B. SMITH, - - - -	Saco
GEORGE GOODWIN, - - - -	Wellington
WILLIAM B. MCKATHUR, - - - -	Limington
CLERK OF COURTS,	
AMOS L. ALLEN, - - - -	Alfred
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	
SETH E. BRYAN, - - - -	Kennebunk
COUNTY ATTORNEY,	
I. S. KIMBALL, - - - -	Sanford
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,	
C. L. MILDRAM, - - - -	Wellington

COUNTY TREASURER,
SYLVESTER LITTLEFIELD, - - - Alford
Election, Monday, September 9, 1867.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
— AND —
Fifth Senatorial District Convention.

The Union voters of Franklin County are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held in Farmington, at the Court House, on Saturday, August 31st, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for Senator, Clerk

**F. C. PERKINS,
S. F. SMALL,
ABNER TOOTHAKER**

J. C. WHEELER,
County Committee.

The Colored Schools of the District of Columbia.

During the last year there have been about sixty colored schools in the city of Washington, ten in Georgetown, and seven or eight in the suburbs within the limits of the District. These have embraced upwards of 400 pupils, and have employed 80 teachers. The

teachers have come mainly from the New England and Northern States, and have been supported by various educational and missionary organizations formed at the North for that purpose. The American Freedmen's Union Commission, of which Chief Justice Chase is President, has sustained forty-one of these teachers, with a superintendent. The Portland Freedmen's Aid Association, of which Rev. J. T. Hewes is Secretary, is, we believe, auxiliary to this Commission, and has

The State of Maine has furnished for these schools some of their most capable and successful teachers,—among whom may be mentioned Miss Julia A. Lord, of North Yarmouth, whose Grammar school has been regarded as in all respects a model, and whose superior qualifications have recently secured for her an honorable position in the new Howard University; Rev. J. S. Dore and Mrs. Dore, of South Dover; Misses Kate G. Crane and Dora A. Hardy, of Farmington.

The schools, during the last term, have been eminently successful,—the results at the closing examination fully justifying the highest expectations entertained regarding the capacity of the negro. Many of the closing exhibitions would have done credit to any white school of similar grade in our oldest New England cities. It is the general testimony of the teachers that the pupils are

whole manifest a eagerness and enthusiasm for their studies seldom or never witnessed among whites who have always enjoyed school privileges. Numerous instances of very remarkable progress were reported.

Considerable numbers of adults avail themselves of the advantages of the schools, both day and evening, the latter being maintained during the winter; and nothing can exceed the laborious perseverance with which many devote themselves to the difficult task of acquiring the ability to read the Bible for themselves.

There exists, in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, a Board of Trustees of Colored Schools, appointed originally by Congress, and their successors by the Secretary of the Interior. Unfortunately, the funds to be used by this Board were by law to be provided through the instrumentality of the municipal authorities, and those at Washington have found means thus far to defeat in

large measure the intention of Congress, so that the Trustees have had but a small amount of money at their disposal. This has been expended mainly for school sites and in the erection of schoolhouses. Within a year three large schoolhouses, with accommodation for 400 pupils each, one of them of brick, have been erected, and another, also of brick, of the same dimensions, is to be completed next month. Besides completing and furnishing these houses, the Trustees expect to be able

to employ thirty teachers for the coming year. They ask the continued aid of the friends of education at the North, to make up the deficiency for another year, when they hope such provision will be made by Congress as to render further aid in this way unnecessary. It is believed that not more than two-thirds of the colored children in the District have been able as yet to obtain admission into the schools; and probably an equal proportion of the white children are unprovided for.

is interested in, and, through Congress, responsible for the welfare of the National Capital, and in view of the most important consideration, that the capital above all other places, ought to illustrate to the country and to the world the republican idea of universal and impartial education,—it is to be hoped that the appeal of the Trustees will be generously responded to.

The Spinning Jenny.

"Traxi" is not able to answer the inquiry of his North Edgecomb correspondent, who desires to know where she may obtain a domestic spinning jenny as a companion of the newly purchased Mendenhall's Self-acting Hand Loom. Last spring one of the com-

pany at Cincinnati wrote to us that he would like to establish an agency for the sale of the Hand Loom and Spinner (then nearly ready for sale), in Maine, that he expected to visit New England in June, and that he would then call upon us personally and consult with us farther on the subject. Circumstances, we presume, have prevented his journey to New England, and we have not yet seen or heard of him in Maine. When we obtain the desired information we shall be happy to advise you.

—A correspondent of the St. Paul Press urges the farmers of Minnesota to form associations in each county for the purpose of keeping up the price of wheat to at least \$1.50 per bushel.

ter, at the date of this letter, only now, that the war in Crete is by no means over, and doubts whether Turkey can stand the strain on her resources involved in keeping there a standing army of fifty thousand. Meanwhile the atrocities of the Turks are more numerous and blacker than ever before.

